

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY BANGKOK  
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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: BEXP, BENC, TH  
SUBJ: MAJOR PROJECT: CEMENT PLANTS EXPANSION PLANS

REF: BANGKOK 9298

1. RTG'S BOARD OF INVESTMENT (BOI) HAS ANNOUNCED THE APPROVAL OF ITS PROPOSAL FOR THE EXPANSION OF THAILAND'S CEMENT INDUSTRY REPORTED REFTEL. BOI IS NOW ENCOURAGING FILING OF APPLICATIONS FOR INVESTMENTS IN THE ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW AND EXPANSION OF EXISTING CEMENT PLANTS. THE NEW PLANTS AND THE EXPANSIONARY PROJECTS ARE TO USE THAILAND'S NATURAL RESOURCES AND PRODUCE A MINIMUM OF 2,500 METRIC TONS PER DAY. THAI NATIONALS MUST OWN SIXTY PERCENT OF THE EQUITY OF THE FIRM.

2. AMERICAN INVESTORS MAY WISH TO EXPRESS THEIR INTEREST BY WRITING TO THE SECRETARY GENERAL, BOARD OF INVESTMENT, MANSION 1, RAJDAMNERN AVENUE, BANGKOK 2, THAILAND.

3. U.S. SUPPLIERS OF CAPITAL EQUIPMENT SHOULD BE ENCOURAGED TO CONTACT THE FOLLOWING THAI CEMENT PRODUCERS:

MR. BOONMA WONGSWAN, MANAGING DIRECTOR  
SIAM CEMENT CO., LTD.  
814 TEJAVANICH ROAD, BANGSUE  
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BANGKOK, THAILAND.

MR. VICTOR TCHELISTCHEFF, JR., GENERAL MANAGER  
JALAPRATHAN CEMENT CO., LTD.  
2974 NEW PETCHBURI ROAD  
BANGKOK, THAILAND.

MR. SULI MAHASANDANA, GENERAL MANAGER  
SIAM CITY CEMENT CO., LTD.  
4TH FOLLOR, BANK OF AYDHYA BUILDING  
550 PLOENCHIT ROAD  
BANGKOK, THAILAND.  
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